

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, lines 3 to ¹⁴13, replace the paragraph:

“US Patent No. 6,075,699 issued in 2000 to W. Rife discloses a heatsink assembly with a retaining clip that has a central member and a number of legs which depending downwardly from the central member with ends of the legs not connected to the central member being free ends. Retention members are provided on each of the free ends of the legs to prevent the legs from being removed from their respective mounting holes. A heat dissipating member, having a threaded base portion is threadably received in a bore in the central member so that the flat bottom surface of the heat dissipating member is in flush thermal communication with the electronic component while the legs are secured within their respective holes in the electronic component. This device is also complicated in structure and occupies an extra space. If an extra pressure is accidentally applied to the chip through the threaded ~~heat sink~~ heatsink, this can easily damage the chip.”

Page 9, lines 1 to 16, replace the paragraph:

In its simplest form, the invention is shown in Fig. 1B, which is a side sectional view of an assembly composed of two objects interconnected via a heat-shrinkable insert of the present invention. More specifically, an object, e.g., a plate 10a and another object, e.g., a plate 12a, are interconnected by an adhesive 14a that fills a space defined by the aforementioned plates 10a, 12a, and by strips 16a and 17a which are made from a heat-shrinkable material with unidirectional shrinkage in the direction shown by arrow A in Fig. 1B. The assembly is produced by sandwiching the strips 16a and 17a between the plates 10a and 12a, attaching, e.g., ~~by glue~~ by glue layers 19a and 21a, both sides of the strips 16a and 17a to respective plates 10a, 12a, filling the space defined by the plates 10a, 12a, and the strips 16a, 17a with an adhesive agent 14a, and heating the assembly or preferably only the strips 16a, 17a in order to cause shrinking of the strips. In order to compensate for the compression of the adhesive substance 14a caused by mutual approach of the plates due to shrinking of the strips 16a, 17a to which the plates are attached, the volume of the adhesive 14a should be less than the volume of the